

In the Specification:

Pg. 7, third paragraph:

- - The third plate 92 may be substantially similar to the second plate 90. The third plate ~~92~~ has surfaces 93a and 93b shown in Figs. 13A and 13B. The third plate 92 has openings 92a, 92b, 92c, 92d, 92e, and 92f. The third plate 92 has an indented portion 92g. The third plate 92 has a central opening 92h. Protruding stops or triangular portions 92i and 92j protrude into the opening 92h. There is a flexed portion 92l, which is separated from the adjacent part of the second ~~third~~ plate 92 by a channel 92k. The flexed portion 92l as shown in Fig. 13A, may be flexed or biased upwards in a direction out of the page. - -

Pg. 10, third paragraph:

- - The first or top plate 140 has a surface 140a shown in Fig. 5B and Fig. 14A and a surface ~~40b~~ 140b shown in Fig. 14B. The surface 140a of the top plate 140 includes tapered fringes or portions 142 and 144. The plate 140 includes indented portions 146 and 148. The top plate 140 has openings 152, 154, 156, and 158 through which screws can be inserted. The top plate 140 has a rubber portion 162 comprised of portions 162a and 162b. - -

Pg. 10, fourth paragraph:

-- The second plate 190 has surfaces 191a and 191b shown by Figs. ~~15A and 15B~~ 14A and 14B, respectively. The second plate 190 has openings 190a, 190b, 190c, 190d, 190e, and 190f. The second plate 190 has an indented portion 190g. The second plate 190 has a central opening 190h. Protruding stops or triangular portions 190i and 190j protrude into the opening 190h. There is a flexed portion 190l, which is separated from the adjacent part of the second plate 190 by a channel 190k. The flexed portion 190l as shown in Fig. 14A, may be flexed or biased downwards in a direction into the page. --

Pg. 10, last paragraph – pg. 11, first paragraph:

-- The third plate 192 may be substantially similar to the second plate 190. The third plate has surfaces 193a and 193b shown in Figs. 15A and 15B, respectively. The third plate 192 has openings 192a, 192b, 192c, 192d, 192e, and 192f. The third plate 192 has an indented portion 192g. The third plate 192 has a central opening 192h. Protruding stops or triangular portions 192i and 192j protrude into the opening 192h. There is a flexed portion 192l, which is separated from the adjacent part of the ~~second~~ third plate 192 by a channel 192k. The flexed portion 192l as shown in Fig. 15A, may be flexed or biased upwards in a direction out of the page. --

Pg. 12, last paragraph – Pg. 13, first paragraph:

- - When fully assembled the second knife 100 operates as follows. Each of the blades 120 and 122 can be placed in a closed state as shown in Figs. 5A-7B, or in an open state as shown by Figs. 8A and 8B. The blades 120 and 122 may both be in an open state at the same time. When the blade 120 is in the fully open state shown in Fig. 8A, the portion 190I of the plate 190 flexes inward towards the plate 192 and thereby contacts the blade 120 keeping the blade 120 in the open position. The blade 120 can only be placed back in the closed position by pushing portion 190I of the plate 190 back upwards towards the plate 140, allowing the blade 120 to slide under the plate 190. Similarly, when the blade 122 is in the fully open state shown in Fig. 4B 8B, the plate 192 flexes towards the plate 190 and thereby contacts the blade 122 keeping the blade 122 in the open position. The blade 122 can only be placed back in the closed position by pushing the portion 192I of the plate 192 back downwards towards the plate 111, allowing the blade 122 to slide over the plate 192. - -

Pg. 14, fourth paragraph:

- - Fig. 11 shows the second knife 100 on top of and connected to the first knife 10, by the method shown by Figs. 9A-9D. Ball 29a of the first knife 10 is shown in dashed lines inserted into the opening 128d of the second knife 100. Ball ~~28~~28a is shown in dashed lines inserted into the opening 128b of the second knife 100. The portion 126a of the protrusion 126 of the second knife 100 is shown inserted into plate 92 of the first knife 10 and the portion 126b is shown inserted into plate 11 of the first knife 10. - -

Pg. 14, last paragraph - pg. 15, first paragraph:

- - The arrangement of the four openings 128a-d allows the second knife 100 to be placed over the first knife 10 in a second manner as shown in Fig. 10A. Figs. 10A-10D are similar to Figs. 9A-9D, with the exception that in Fig. 10A the second knife 100 is placed so that the portion 144 is closer to the portion 12 of the first knife 10 than portion 142, while in Fig. ~~8A~~ 9A the portion 142 is closer to the portion 12 of the first knife 10. For the arrangement and method of Fig. 10A-10D, the balls 29a and 28a will move into the holes 128a and 128c, respectively, in order to align the second knife 100 with the first knife 10. - -